PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 0 4 2004 (Large Entity) 1483-R-00 FAIR RESPONDING Of: **Henry Daniell** Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Anne R. Kubelik 09/251,638 February 17, 1999 22469 1638 3456 Invention: Genetic Engineering of Cotton to Increase Fiber Strength, Water Absorption and Dye Binding **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 2, 2004 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months July 2, 2004 until: October 2, 2004 from: Date The fee for the extension of time is \$980 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. erand 1. Lem Dated: October 1, 2004 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited onOctober 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 10/05/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000082 09251638 22313-1450. 980.00 DP Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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